Employment for women in Jharkhand

2796. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what is the present status of the Central Scheme of setting up of Employment and Income Generating Training-cum-production centres for women in Jharkhand; and

(b) the details regarding the number of centres - and women beneficiaries for the last three years, year-wise and district-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SUMITRA MAHAJAN): (a) and (b) No project has been sanctioned in the districts of Jharkhand in the past three years. However, in the current year, one proposal has been received which is under consideration.

Integrated Education for Disabled Children in Gujarat

2797. SHRI BACHANI LEKHRAJ: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of schools in Gujarat covered under Integrated Education for Disabled Children (IEDC) scheme;

(b) the amount sanctioned and released to the State for implementation of the said scheme during the last three years;

(c) the details of utilisation of amount by the State; and

(d) the age upto which free education is being given?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. (SHRIMATI) RITA VERMA): (a) 8026 schools in Gujarat are covered under the Scheme of Integrated Education for Disabled Children (IEDC).

(b) An amount of Rs.323.44 lakhs, Rs.337.62 lakhs and 335.44 lakhs has been released to the State during the years 1999-2000, 2000-2001 and 2001-2002 respectively.

(c) Except for the funds released during the current financial year, entire amount released during the previous years has been utilised by the State Govt, for the purpose for which it was released. 54 voluntary organisations have been assisted under the scheme & 22098 disabled children have benefitted so far.